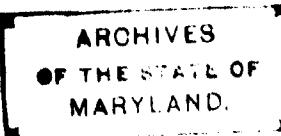


Maryland

Halidemel meeting held at the
Port of Annapolis the tenth day of March 1697
in the tenth Year of the reign of our sovereign King
King William the Third &c



Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq
Captain General &c

The humble } Sir Lawrence Postlebury
} Col^t Henry Tonnes & Turnell
} Thomas French Esq
} Col^t John Addison
} Thomas Brooke Esq

His Excellency is pleased to produce to the Board in Writing what he intends to lay before the house of Delegates at the opening of the Assembly which was read and well approved of as also his Majestys speech to both houses of Parliament the same first whereof he thinks very convenient to lay before the house likewise

Sir Lawrence Taylors petition of Baltimore County for remittance of a fine and grant

Produced the Thirtieth of Baltimore Countys return to the warrant issued against James Tilman & Brown with Appearances & Recogmizance taken for Browns appearance at the Provincial Court January &c Ordered that the same papers be delivered to his Majestys Lawyers for prosecution &c Ordered that Inquiry be made of what presents Col^t Herman took of the Indians & advised that at Law he must furnish such persons as take any present of the Indians in behalf of the Government or treat with them about anything without being legally authorized therunto

Produced a Letter by his Excellency received from the humble Col^t John Curtis of the 20th of February last past signifying his inability to travel through Sicksels which